Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 27 Oct 2023 until 23:59 on Saturday 28 Oct 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 26 Oct 2023 at 17:24

Confidence: High for unsettled, but lowering for the detail of timing of worst of the conditions.

Headline for Friday 27 Oct 2023: Rather cloudy and showery. Best of shelter in west. Southeast summit winds. Freezing level above all peaks.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 27 Oct 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain showers (night)	Heavy rain showers (night)	Heavy rain showers (night)	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Thundery showers	Light rain showers (night)	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
30%	40%	40%	40%	40%	60%	30%	70%

Forecast for Friday 27 Oct 2023

Weather: A rather cloudy day with further showers, these focused in the west, bringing the risk of hail and thunder. Best chance of seeing the limited brighter spells mi-afternoon and in the east.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40% east 25% in west

Low cloud and visibility: Good becoming moderate or poor in showers, very poor within cloud with bases quite extensive down to 600m in west, but more broken across eastern areas of the park.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	9/13 S	10/13 S	10/13 S	10/14 S	12/17 S	13/19 S	13/18 SE	15/20 S	14/20 S
300	5/11 S	5/11 S	5/12 S	6/13 S	7/14 S	7/15 S	6/15 SE	7/17 SE	6/15 S
Valley	3/9 S	3/7 SE	3/10 S	5/12 S	5/14 SW	6/13 S	5/14 SE	5/14 SE	5/14 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/5	8/5	7/4	7/4	8/5	8/5	7/3	7/3	7/4
300	9/8	9/8	9/8	9/8	10/9	10/9	9/7	9/7	9/8
Valley	9/8	9/8	9/8	10/8	11/10	11/10	9/8	9/8	10/8
Freezing Level*	1700m	1700m	1700m	1700m	1600m	1600m	1600m	1800m	1800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Nothing to add.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Thu 26 Oct 2023	4.4mm	14mm	22.6mm

Forecast for Saturday 28 Oct 2023

Weather: Rather cloudy with showers. Outbreaks frequent through the morning with the chance of hail and thunder, while the best chance of brighter spells expected mid-afternoon and in the east. Showers merging to periods of heavier rain from around early evening.

Maximum wind: South to southeast 20-25 mph with gusts reaching 40 mph across most exposed ridges and summits

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40% in east, 20% in west

Low cloud and visibility: Good becoming moderate or poor in showers, very poor within cloud with bases quite extensive down to 600m in west, more broken across eastern areas of the park.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 7 Celsius increasing 14 Celsius during the afternoon
At 600m: Plus 7 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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